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NANOSHEETS IN A POLYMERIC  
NETWORK

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 AND 1.98**

**MS Patent Application**

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Sir:

Pursuant to Applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and 1.98, enclosed is a list of twenty-four (24) references, in reverse chronological order. Copies of foreign patent documents and other references, if any, are enclosed herein for the Examiner's convenience. It is respectfully requested that these references be made of record in this application by the Examiner's completion and return of the List of References.

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